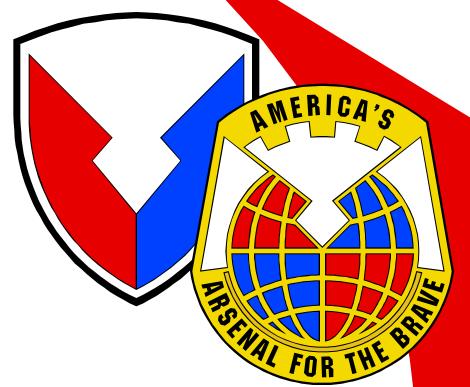
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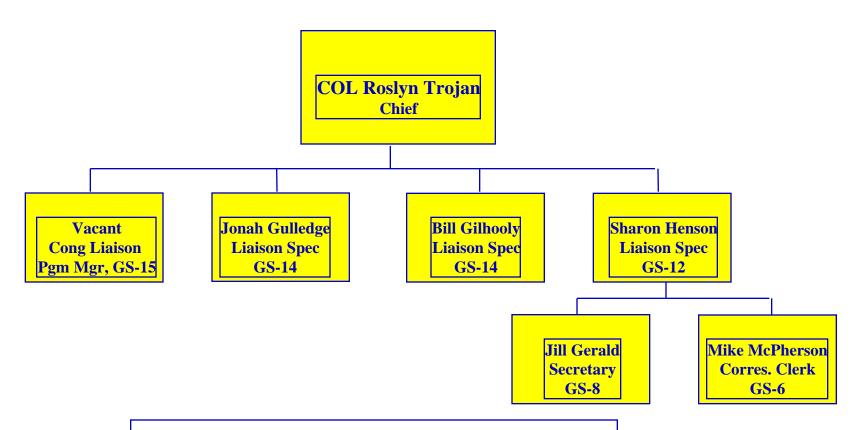
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AMCLL's MISSION

Serve as the principal advisor to the Commanding General on AMC matters of concern to Members of Congress, Congressional Staffs and Committees.



RESPONSIBILITIES

- Prepare AMC Commanding General for Congressional Testimony, including writing testimony, preparing study books and conducting murder boards as required.
- Answer written and verbal Congressional inquiries from Members of Congress, staff, Congressional Research Service and the White House
- Arrange AMC Leadership visits and briefings to Capitol Hill for Members of Congress and staff
- Serve as primary office of responsibility for AMC Congressional actions



106th CONGRESS SUMMARY

HOUSE

222 Republicans

211 Democrats

1 Independent

1 Vacancy*

435 Members

SENATE

55 Republicans

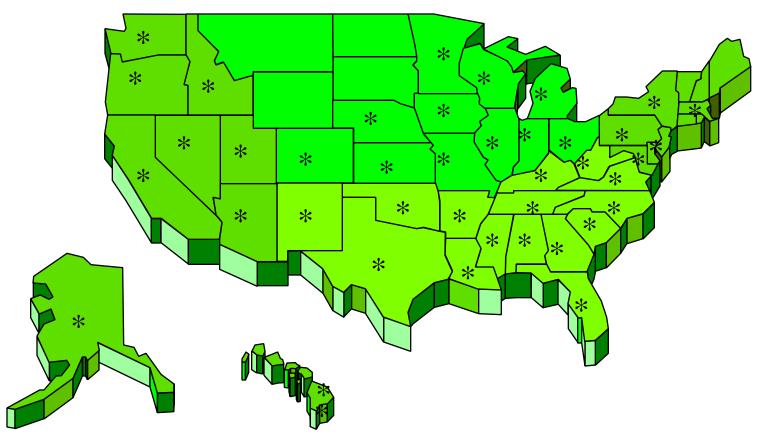
45 Democrats

100 Members





CAPITOL HILL INTEREST



AMC Congressional Interest:

70 Representatives (+60) 40 Governors

80 Senators

40 States



TOP LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

QDR
AMC Reshape
BRAC
Privatization/Outsourcing
CCAD

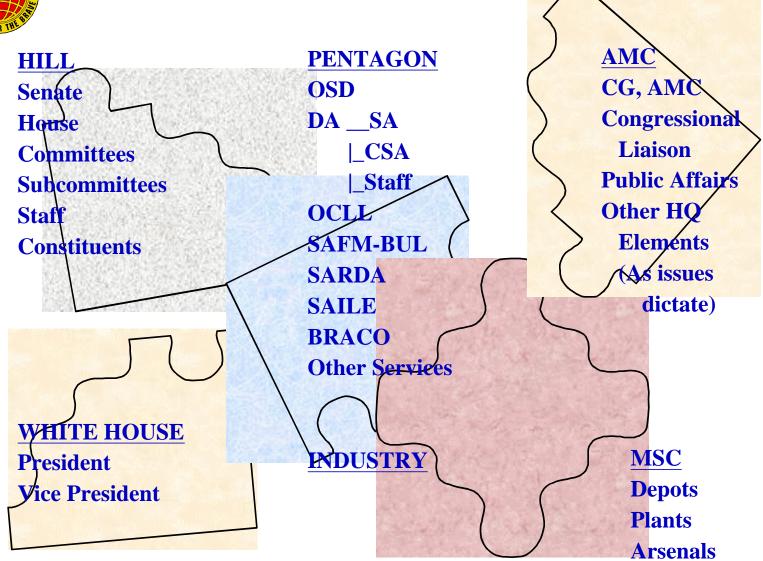
RRAD

Depot Maintenance Refurbish M1-A1s ARMS Program Chem Demil Program

Excess Ammo Plants
Acq Corps Downsize Reform
Modernization Initiatives
Contingency Operations
A-76 Initiatives

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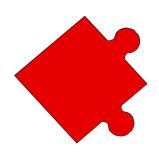
CONGRESSIONAL PLAYERS





PUBLISHED CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS GUIDANCE

- AR 1-20, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, HQDA, 13 AUG 90
- CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES, HQDA, DEC 95
- AMC-R 1-16, HQAMC, 20 JUN 95







COMMUNICATION WITH CONGRESS

MUST:

- SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS
- BE CONSISTENT WITH DA/DOD POLICY AND DEMONSTRATE A COMMON THREAD OF PRIORITIES AND DIRECTION
- BE PROFESSIONAL, EXPEDITIOUS, THROUGH AND RESPONSIVE



MUST NOT:

- BE INFLUENCED BY PERSONAL OPINION
- IMPLY A REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT OR FUNDS
- CRITICIZE DECISIONS OF HIGHER LEVEL OFFICES
- ATTEMPT TO GIVE EXPLANATIONS OUSIDE YOUR AREA OF EXPERTISE

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON POLICIES





DON'Ts



BE RESPONSIVE TO CONGRESSIONAL REQUESTS

LOBBY OR SOLICIT
CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT

REFER POLICY QUESTIONS

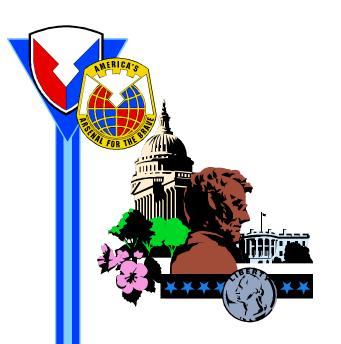
PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOVE YOUR AUTHORITY

COORDINATE & CLEAR
STATISTICS/FIGURES PRIOR
TO RELEASE

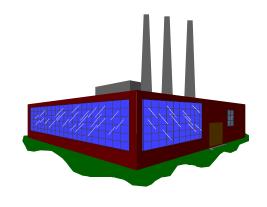
MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT ON MISSION AND OPERATING LEVEL CHANGES WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL

REPORT ALL CONGRESSIONAL VISITS (BEFORE & AFTER)

DELAY REPORTING CONGRESSIONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST



SUMMARY



SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE



